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A HAMMER  
A PLANE  
A CHISEL  
A GRINDSTONE  
A WHETSTONE  
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shop, which will be moved between the Grasham building and the drug store. It will be occupied by a book store.

Elmer Zirkle and Miss Helen Gabbert had an auto wreck while driving through the sand south of Beaver river. The auto turned turtle, throwing the occupants into the sand. They were not hurt, but the car was damaged to some extent.

Mr. Nelson, one of the oldest settlers here, died Saturday at his home east of Gate. He has been an invalid for a number of years and at last death came to relieve his sufferings. He was buried Monday in Gate cemetery.

Gardiner and Lucille Hubbard visited their mother, Mrs. Anna Hubbard, Sunday at Mrs. Aonda Rippee's, who has been seriously ill, but is now much improved.

### Surprise.

Jan. 15—We have been having some genuine winter the past few days.

Grant Burditt is enjoying a visit with his niece, Miss Florence Henderson.

Mrs. Masters is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mattison departed last week for her new home in Arkansas, where she expects to join her daughter.

Earl Wilson took wheat to Knowles Friday for A. N. Eddy.

There were six new scholars added to the Locust Grove school this week.

A. T. Masters was transacting business in Ivanhoe Thursday.

W. D. McKnight informs us that he is in the real estate business now in Wichita, Kansas.

George Cathey's new house was going up at a rapid rate until the carpenters froze out.

Mrs. Ed Boyer is quite sick with pneumonia.

Clyde Wilder and wife have returned from a visit in Major county Oklahoma.

### OCCASIONALLY.

#### Indian Creek.

School began last Monday after one week's vacation.

Mr. Copple took a load of wheat to Laverne Monday.

Jack Marshall is threshing this week.

Mrs. Ernest Griswold and baby spent Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. Will Nelhart.

Copple school and patrons had a very enjoyable entertainment and tree on the Friday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall and sons, Roy and George, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Olly O'Neal and three daughters were Sunday evening callers at the Copple home.

Mrs. Montgomery is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Worrell.

Masters Ray and George Marshall went to Laverne Saturday with their uncle, Mayhew Marshall.

Miss Letha and Master Harold Copple are the happy owners of a new saddle pony.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griswold at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Nelhart.

### TRANSIENT.

#### RECOVERING SHIPS BEACHED DURING GULF STORM.

During the severe storm which swept the Gulf coast last fall, four British steamers and a schooner in Galveston Harbor and Bolivar Roads were swept far from deep water, says the February Popular Mechanics Magazine. Two of the vessels were left high and dry, while two others were carried nearly five miles from water sufficiently deep to float them. None of the ships, however, was badly injured.

The task of getting the merchantmen back to deep water was the largest salvaging operation ever attempted in the South. To accomplish it five dredges and some 300 men were employed day and night for a period of six weeks. In recovering two of the vessels a channel 4½ miles long, 200 feet wide and 15 feet deep was cut through the bay. In each instance it was necessary to cut a slip to the stranded vessel, dig entirely around it and then remove the sand and earth beneath it by hydraulic pressure.

One of the ships was carried down the channel by the hundred-mile-an-hour wind and lifted out of the water into a railroad yard. A large steamer and a three-masted schooner were grounded on Pelican Spit, while the other two ships were carried out into a prairie at Swan Lake. The machinery in the four steamers was capable of being operated, so when it came time to make the final effort to float the vessels, basins were dredged under their propellers and power from their own engines used to assist the tugs.

The stranded vessels and the type of dredge used in the salvaging operation are shown in illustrations accompanying the article.

Little Miss Gail Peckham is reported as being quite sick with pneumonia.

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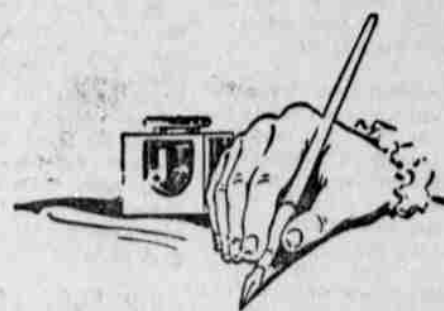
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### Gate.

The boy scouts met at L. D. B. Rannys last Friday night. They met at J. A. Lee's next Friday night.

The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zirkle died last week as they was on the road to Wichita hospital with him. Funeral services was conducted at Prairie Dell church, interment in Gate cemetery. Their many friends sympathize with them in their trouble. Their little one has gone to join the angel band and has escaped the many temptations that are here for the boys. When their time comes to cross the river of death there will be two little ones beckoning them home.

We are expecting (?) they will strike oil the last of this week.

Manford Pickett, of Laverne, spent Saturday and Sunday in Gate visiting old school mates. He attended the lyceum course Saturday night.

J. A. Lee returned from Carmen Oklahoma where he spent Christmas with his mother.

Max Ranney is suffering with a sore foot, caused by running a pitchfork in it.

The meeting at the M. E. Church is still in progress. Rev. Perkins is a powerful speaker and is doing a great deal of good.

Lunt Becky Simons and Anna Birch are on the sick list.

Mr. Daugherty has sold his farm, the old M. D. Hubbard place, to Geo. Heglin brothers of Texas.

John Despain has a new auto.

Wesley Inman near Zelma lost a horse last week. The cause was eating wheat and no other feed.

Mrs. J. A. Lee lost her favorite driving horse, last week. The horse was such a favorite in the family, that they would never price her to buyers.

### Conquest Contributions.

Jan. 13—Quite a change in the temperature.

Ovid Chockley has returned to Knowles, where he is attending high school, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Myrtle Taylor is again at her post as teacher at the Conquest school, after a two-weeks' vacation.

Jim Wiley and family have returned from a visit to his parents in eastern Oklahoma. He brought back a Ford.

Mrs. Josie Morris, more familiarly known as "Auntie Morris," is on the sick list.

T. F. Chockley, of Hooper, Nebraska, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sallie Chockley, and other relatives.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Amos Shookley writes to home folks that she has been cured of the cancer, for which she went away to be treated.

Harry Lane and family have returned from Colorado, where they were visiting Mrs. Lane's mother.

Lute Reed has moved to the old Ralibourne place and Horace Farrell has taken possession of his farm vacated by Mr. Reed.

Mrs. Elmer Brown entertained at dinner Monday Mesdames Clara Hentzer, C. L. Crawford, Sallie Chockley and T. E. Chockley, of Hooper, Nebraska.

Mr. Lowe, of Gate, is drilling a well for J. A. Hentzer.

### CONTRIBUTOR.

### Gate.

OH! OH! Some folks say, but the drillers say not yet. They have drawn up several buckets of black stuff, which looks like oil, but it is not certain. The well has reached a depth of 1400 feet.

The sick people are too numerous to mention, but all are on the mend.

Mrs. Wil Gabbert, of Colorado, is here visiting old friends.

There was no school in the primary room last week, the teacher being sick.

Uncle Jim Grasham exchanged his building, formerly occupied by the postoffice, for the Holiday barber

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